

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 1032-P01445US3
(SR # 16.5)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Botich, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/727,363) Art Unit
Filed: December 3, 2003) 3767
For: CATHETER INSERTION DEVICE)
WITH RETRACTABLE NEEDLE)
Examiner: Elizabeth MacNeill)
Customer No.: 26,152)
Confirmation No.: 6933)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed June 22, 2007, the Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.